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SUBJECT: JAPANESE VESSEL VISIT TO PAGO PAGO

DOTA NO.024-AS

STATE DEPARTMENT HAS RECEIVED A NOTE FROM THE EMBASSY OF JAPAN REQUESTING PERMISSION FOR THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT TRAINING SHIP, "HOKUTO-MARU" TO CALL AT PAGO FROM FEB 3-7 DURING HER TRAINING VOYAGE. SHIP WILL BE COMMANDED BY CAPT. YOSHIHIKO HARADA AND COMPLEMENT OF 25 OFFICERS, 41 CREW MEMBERS, AND 65 CADETS OF THE NAVIGATION CLASS, AND 66 CADETS OF THE ENGINEERING CLASS, BOTH CLASSES FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF MERCANTILE MARINE 4TH YEAR. A VIETNAMESE STUDENT CADET IS AMONG THE CADETS WHO CARRIES A PASSPORT WHICH CONTAINS A RE-ENTRY PERMIT INTO JAPAN, ISSUED BY THE FORMER SOUTH VIETNAMESE GOVERNMENT. THE CADET, NGO THINH, IS ASSURED BY THE VISITING COUNTRIES THAT A VISA IS NOT REQUIRED FOR HIS PASSAGE DURING THE VOYAGE. CREW WILL CARRY CREW MEMBERS CERTIFICATES, CADETS WILL CARRY TRAINING SHIP CADET CERTIFICATES INSTEAD OF PASSPORTS AND MR. SHIGEO DAIMATSU, AN OFFICER, WILL CARRY AN OFFICIAL PASSPORT. IF
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YOU HAVE NO OBJECTION TO VISIT, PLEASE EXTEND USUAL COURTESIES. MRS. RUTH G. VAN CLEVE, DIRECTOR, OTA,
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